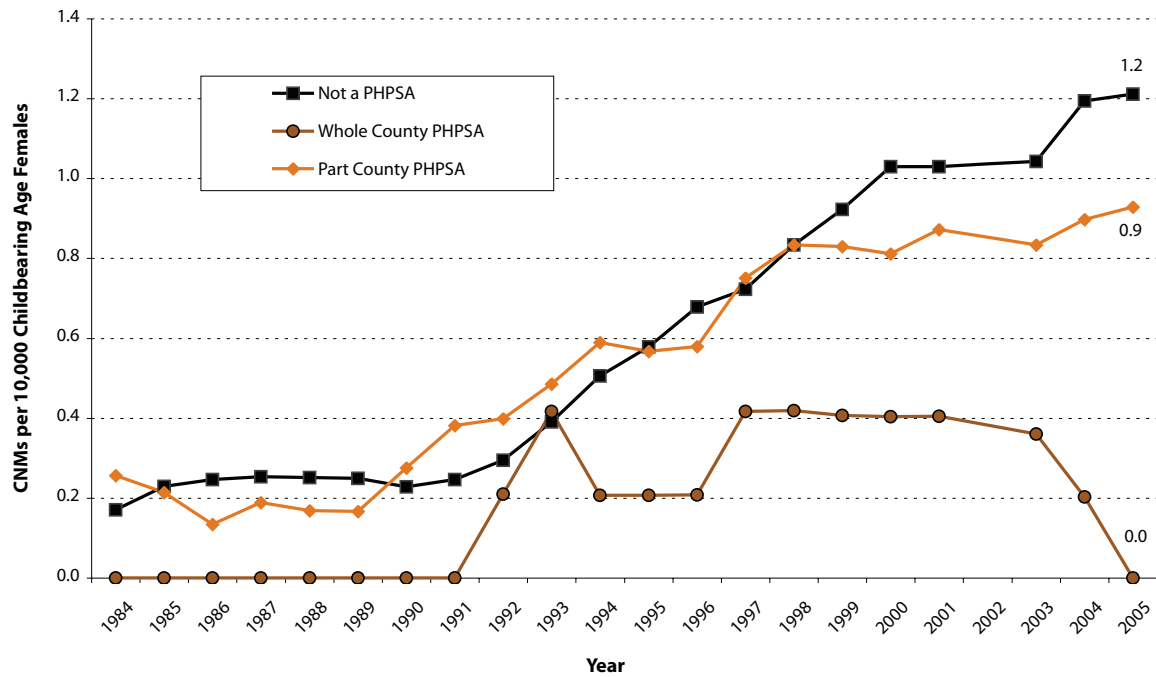
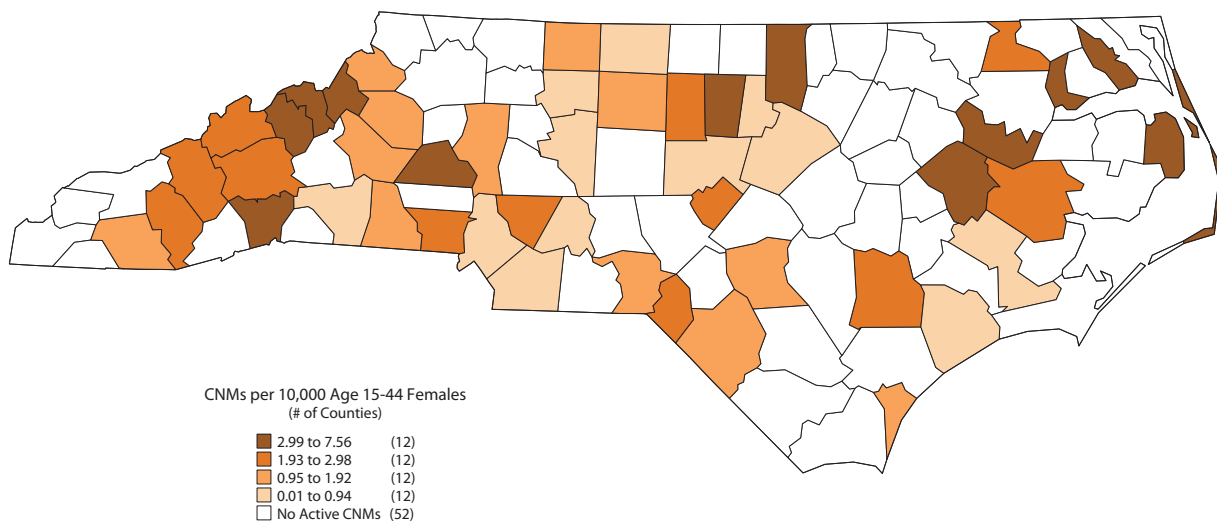


**Figure 43. Certified Nurse Midwives per 10,000 Females Age 15-44  
By Persistent Health Professional Shortage Area (PHPSA) Status, North Carolina  
1984-2005**



Figures include all active, in-state CNMs licensed as of October 31st of the respective year. Persistent HPSAs are those designated as HPSAs by HRSA from 1999 through 2005, or in 6 of the last 7 releases of HPSA definitions.  
Sources: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, 1979 to 2005; North Carolina Office of State Planning; North Carolina State Data Center, Office of State Budget and Management; Area Resource File, HRSA, Department of Health and Human Services, 2006.

**Figure 44. Active Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) per 10,000 Females Age 15-44  
North Carolina, 2005**



Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with data derived from the North Carolina Midwifery Joint Committee; North Carolina State Data Center, Office of State Budget and Management.